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APPENDIX B

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              IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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          FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION
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 7 THE SCO GROUP, INC.
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      Plaintiff/Counterclaim-Defendant,
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          vs.
                                            Case No.
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  NOVELL, INC.,
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    Defendant/Counterclaim-Plaintiff.
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             BEFORE THE HONORABLE DALE A. KIMBALL
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                     DATE: JUNE 4, 2007
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             REPORTER'S TRANSCTIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
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                        MOTION HEARING
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                          Reporter: REBECCA JANKE, CSR, RMR
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- 1 any inconsistency, is a firm and solid plain language
- 2 basis on which the Court should grant summary judgment
- 3 that we received the copyrights.

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- I will discuss at the end of my argument the
- 5 Section 204 copyright transfer issue.
- 6 But if one turned to the extrinsic evidenc
- 7 again, the extrinsic evidence fully supports our
- 8 position. Now, it is well established that extrinsic
- 9 evidence is admissible to give effect to the intent of
- 10 the parties, and we submit that, as we have before, at
- 11 tab 10 in our book, what Novell has done in response is
- 12 raise a whole series of evidentiary objections, mainly
- 13 in a 60-page set of objections filed after their reply
- 14 brief on Tuesday of last week.
- The short answer to those is, first of all,
- 16 it's silly to suggest that there would be separate
- 17 evidence of intent regarding, for example, the Bill of
- 18 Sale. You look at the transaction as a whole and what is
- 19 the intent of that deal. At tab 11 we cite California
- 20 Civil Code, which makes clear that particular clauses of
- 21 a contract are subordinate to its general intent. At tab
- 22 12, we briefly deal with the litany of objections which
- 23 are being raised to this and other of the extrinsic
- 24 evidence. The Court doesn't need to reach it if it
- 25 agrees with our plain language interpretation.

- 1 But clearly what the people who put the deal
- 2 together at the time believed they were transferring is
- 3 relevant evidence. As we will see, those witnesses had
- 4 personal knowledge of the transaction. It's not hearsay
- 5 when a Novell witness makes that statement about what was
- 6 said. And this doesn't turn on issues of expert opinion.
- 7 And, to the extent we use any depositions from the IBM
- 8 case, those certainly stand equal to declarations which
- 9 we can also use on summary judgment.
- 10 If we turn to tab 14, we have a list of the
- 11 individuals, and it gives a little bit about the
- 12 foundation on which they testified from personal
- 13 knowledge. And if we turn to tab 15, I'd like to go over
- 14 some of that in a little more detail, and, again,
- 15 starting with the Novell witnesses.
- Your Honor, I've litigated a lot of cases over
- 17 the past 20 years, and I'm sure Your Honor has litigated
- 18 many cases. I can't think of a case where -- you have
- 19 cases where maybe you get one witness on the other side
- 20 who agrees with your position, and you're fortunate to
- 21 get that. I can't think of a case where virtually every
- 22 witness, with the exception of a couple of lawyers we
- 23 will talk about in a moment, but every businessman
- 24 involved in the transaction in structuring the deal, from
- 25 the Novell side, agrees with our position, starting with

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1 the SVRX revenues. But we hope we don't need to get
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             Thank you very much, Your Honor.
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             THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Jacobs.
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             Thank you both.
             I will take these motions under advisement. I
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 7 appreciate your efficient arguments and your brilliant
 8 briefs. We will be in recess.
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        (Whereupon the proceedings were concluded.)
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                    REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE
 3 STATE OF UTAH
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 5 COUNTY OF SALT LAKE
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             I, REBECCA JANKE, do hereby certify that I am a
 8 Certified Court Reporter for the State of Utah;
             That as such Reporter I attended the hearing of
10 the foregoing matter on June 4, 2007, and thereat
11 reported in Stenotype all of the testimony and
12 proceedings had, and caused said notes to be transcribed
13 into typewriting, and the foregoing pages numbered 1
14 through 85 constitute a full, true and correct record of
15 the proceedings transcribed.
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             That I am not of kin to any of the parties and
17 have no interets in the outcome of the matter;
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             And hereby set my hand and seal this 11th day
19 of June, 2007.
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